Allocation to States

2741. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual plan outlay allocated by Government for Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and North-Eastern States during the current financial year;

(b) whether the concerned State Governments have made any demand to increase the allocation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House *(See* below).

(b) and (c) The annual Plan outlays to States in any given year are finalized in a meeting between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Minister concerned. The agreed outlays are determined on the basis of States own financial resources and Central Assistance available to the State for financing the Plan.

Statement

Details of the annual plan outlay allocated by Government for Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and North-eastern states during the current financial years

(Rs. crore)

SI. No.	States	Agreed Outlay 2002-03
1	2	3
1.	Chattisgarh	#
2.	Jharkhand Uttar	2,652.00
3.	Pradesh	#
4.	Uttaranchal	#

North Eastern Region States

1	2	3
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	676.00
6.	Assam	1,750.00
7.	Manipur	#
8.	Meghalaya	545.00
9.	Mizoram	430.00
10.	Nagaland	424.00
11.	Sikkim	350.00
12.	Tripura	625.00

Annual Plan outlay yet to be finalized.

Gadgil Mukherjee Formula for Balanced Development

2742. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Rajasthan has made any suggestions for ensuring a balanced development of the country, by way of readjusting the weightage given to difference in the matter of plan allocations and Central assistance, under the Gadgil Mukherjee formula;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the area-specific elements brought forth by Rajasthan Government in this regard; and

(c) Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Planning Commission has received suggestions from various State Governments regarding revision of the Gadgil Formula for allocation of Normal Central Assistance for the Annual Plans of States. In this context, Government of Rajasthan has suggested that 'area' may be included as a factor in the Gadgil Formula since there is a disproportionately high cost of providing infrastructure and services in the desert areas because of low density of population. Government of Rajasthan has also called for an increase in the grant clement in Plan assistance. However, there is wide divergence in the views amongst